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In re Application of	:	
Adney, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/917,384	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 28, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. NREL 01-38	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed August 7, 2003. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 8, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 14, 2004.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, filed a reply in the form of an amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1652 for consideration of the amendment filed May 24, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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